

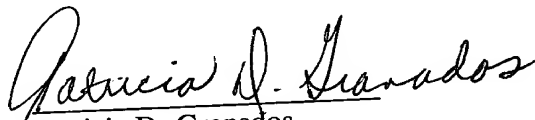
REMARKS

Applicant has rewritten Claims 29 and 30 as new claims 37 and 38, as suggested in the outstanding Office Action. With regard to the election of species requirement, applicants traverse this requirement on the basis that it would not be unduly burdensome for the Examiner to examine all of the recited peptides.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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